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TAGS: MARR, MNUC, FR

SUBJECT: NPW VISITS

REF: (A) PARIS 10466 (DTG 091429Z APR 76)

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY DE KERROS (REFTEL A)  
ON WHETHER U.S. FORMULA ENVISIONS SPECIFIC QUANTITATIVE  
CEILING ON PL 93-513 LIABILITY THE ANSWER IS NO, REPEAT  
NO. PL 93-513 CONTAINS NO PRESCRIBED LIMIT BECAUSE, AS  
STATED IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY REPORT ON  
THE BILL, "...THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS STATED THAT IT WILL  
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TAKE CARE OF WHATEVER DAMAGE ITS SHIPS CAUSE."

2. CONCERNING DE KERROS CONCERN ABOUT WHAT IS MEANT BY "THE DEMONSTRATED SAFETY RECORD", THE USE OF THE TERM "DEMONSTRATED" WAS NOT INTENDED TO SUGGEST A REQUIREMENT THAT FRENCH PRESENT FORMAL TECHNICAL PROOF OF SAFETY, A REQUIREMENT THAT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE STANDARD STATEMENT APPROACH AND INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. AND U.K. PRACTICE. BY "THE DEMONSTRATED SAFETY RECORD" WE MEANT TO CONVEY THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ABSENCE OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CAST DOUBT ON THE SAFETY OF A VISITING NPW, PRESUMING THAT ANY NPW FOR WHICH A VISIT IS SOUGHT WOULD HAVE OPERATED FOR A LENGTH OF TIME

SUFFICIENT FOR THERE TO BE A MEANINGFUL RECORD ON WHICH TO BASE AN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT OF ITS SAFETY. OF COURSE WE WOULD ALSO EXPECT THERE TO BE A SATISFACTORY SAFETY RECORD ON ANY OTHER NPW'S IN THE REQUESTING COUNTRY'S NAVAL NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM, (SUCH AS PRESENTLY IS THE CASE FOR THE FRENCH PROGRAM), SINCE SAFETY PROBLEMS WITH ONE UNIT WOULD RAISE GENERIC SAFETY QUESTIONS ON THE OTHER UNITS.

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